

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1372
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PURCHASE OF PHOTOCOPIER PAPERS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether JS&CAO has invited tenders for the purchase of photocopier papers during 2005;
- (b) if so, whether samples of the papers were asked;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether JS&CAO has compromised the quality and rates;
- (f) if so, the reasons therefor and the action taken by the Government in this regard;
- (g) the rate at which the bidders were asked to deposit EMD and security amount; and
- (h) the amount collected from the bidders, bidder-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) to (f): The Office of Joint Secretary (Trg) and CAO invited limited tender enquiry for stationery on 17th October 2005. The tender inter-alia included Photostat papers. Samples were also asked for each item included in the Limited Tender Enquiry and no compromise has been made on quality and rates.

(g) Each bidder was asked to deposit the EMD of Rs. 25000/-. The performance security is 5 percent of total value of the supply order excluding Sales Tax/VAT.

(h) There were a total of 5 bids. While no amount was collected from Kendriya Bhandar New Delhi, Rs. 25000/- each was collected from other four bidders.